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The Ground Floor

Nevada is being thoroughly described as the only ground floor state in the union. This descriptions means that the advice given years ago of "Go west young man and grow up with the country" continues to be followed and the emigrant who comes to Nevada can grow up with one of the greatest states in the entire nation.

Homeseekers have turned toward Nevada in great numbers during the past two years and the invasion is but a forerunner of what will be witnessed in the next ten years. In the eastern states farms that have been producing crops for the last century are being worked out, while in California the raising of wheat has given way to more profitable crops. This leaves Nevada as the one best state wherein almost any kind of a crop can be raised with a good profit to the farmer.

Nye county will prosper with the invasion of the farmer. There are various sections in this county where farm products can be tilled, while there are other sections that will first have to be provided with water for irrigation before success will crown the efforts of the homeseeker. In the extreme southern part off this county tropical fruits are raised, while in the northern and eastern sections many prosperous ranches are to be found. All of the tillable land has not been placed under cultivation and with the advent of the homeseekers to Nevada a few will locate in Nye county.

It is the rancher who really forms the backbone of the state and the next decade will witness Nevada taking her place among the front of the states that have long claimed distinction for agricultural pursuits.

Averting a Plague

One of the last pleasant duties as performed by the present board of county commissioners was the passing of the buck to the new board that will meet the first Monday in January, pertaining to the creation of a sanitary district in Tonopah, as recommended by the public utility commission as the only method of securing a reduction in the sewerage rates. The state board recommended the creation of the district and then compelling property owners to have all houses connected with the sewers. With increased patronage the rates for sewerage connection would be reduced materially.

The present board of commissioners could not really be expected to take such action during the last month of their existence and it may have been proper that the entire matter was left to be considered by the new board. The question needs careful (bought, although it appears the only way in which the health of this community can be properly cared for. Under existing conditions there is nothing to prevent the recurrence of plagues that have visited this camp on several occasions, for the sanitary conditions of Tonopah are to be deplored. Cess pools and vaults are to be found in every section of the town and in many instances no precautions are taken by residents to make their habitations sanitary. Children are exposed to such conditions and it is to be wondered at that sickness has not claimed half the residents of this city. With a sanitary district enforced strictly, the sickness would be reduced to a minimum, although a few property owners might be compelled to pay a dollar or two monthly toward maintaining healthy conditions.

Christmas Terrors

"Season's Greetings" will soon be extended throughout the civilized world and in the following of the precedent millions of dollars' worth of presents will be bestowed. The custom may have been all right at the outstart, but with its present day interpretation it means that many who can iil afford will be compelled to secure presents for friends and relatives to the number of several dozen. While custom demands it, there will be a great number of people this Christmas who will be forced to forego the pleasant task of giving through force of circumstances, but at the same time they are establishing a precedent that bids fair to be general before many years pass.

Nearly every household in the United States is in favor of doing away with the habit of gift giving and it is a safe bet that if interviewed all would be in favor of confining the exchange of presents to the members of the immediate household. This plan would be less expensive and no undue hardship would be suffered in securing funds to pur-

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One of Robert Burns' razors was sold in London the other day for This, however, will make no difference if the buyer's wife hap-pens to need it to rip a dress.—Detroit Free Press.

Man in Tacoma, acquitted of some charge or other, kissed three members of jury-women. thing ought to be stopped right there. They'll probable begin to expect it after a while.-Philadelphia Inquirer Pay attention to your jackpots. The Illinois legislature will soon con-

vene.-Omaha Bee. New Jersey this year canned 34,000 tons of vegetables and Jim Smith Jr.—Minneapolis Journal.

Wonder what those Methodist preachers who warned young girls against joy riding know about, it anyway?—Atlanta Constitution.

Just now hog cholera is costing the state of lowa more money by millions of dollars than all the robber tariff.-Hopkinton Leader. Silly Hortense observes that the Bulgarians seem to be the guys that are taking the ham out of the sultan

OLD AGE DEFERRED

Mohammed.-Springfield Union

ECHO FROM THE MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded, and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have 40 good years ahead of him and, thus at 90 be in the fullness of maturity.

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